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SUBJECT: STRANDED AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

1. HANLEY SOUND, INC OF 430 SALEM STREET, MEDFORD, MASS 02155 IS A COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES THEATRICAL STATE AND SOUND EQUIPMENT. THE COMPANY HAS PROVIDED EQUIPMENT AND U S TECHNICIANS FOR A LOCAL SHOW STAGED AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM IN KINGSTON THIS PAST WEEKEND. THE SHOW WAS A FINANCIAL DISASTER AND THE GROUP AND TECHNICIANS ARE STRANDED.

2. THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS TO MOVE ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS OF EQUIPMENT FROM THE NATIONAL STADIUM TO THE WHARF. THE GROUP IS BEING HARRASSED AND EQUIPMENT PILFERED.

3. THE LOCAL POLICE WILL PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE MOVE BUT GROUP HAS NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS.

4. HEAD OFFICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FUNDS VIA DEPARTMENT IN NAME OF WILLIAM HANLEY, JR AS MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FINANCE

5. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES HEAVY CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. GERARD

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